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In re Application of: Timothy Thomson

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For: **HYDROPHILIC MATRIX FOR DELIVERY OF ACTIVE  
AGENT AND PRODUCT CONTAINING SAME**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action, and prior to the calculation of any claim fees,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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